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1. Dresden/Neubau.

a. Main barracks: 300-400 communications troops and another unit, strength unknown, whose men wear black tabs/red piping and insignia resembling an anchor. Local residents report that 1,000-1,800 tank troops with tanks left the barracks about two weeks earlier for Königsbrück.

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b. Barracks Am Wilden Mann: Small guard unit only.

c. Königsbrückerstrasse Barracks: Approximately 400 motorized riflemen.

d. Marienallee Barracks: MVD headquarters. Vehicles:

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2. Dresden/Radebeul.

a. Tank and artillery troops, many with Guards insignia; strength 1,000-1,200 men. Approximately 800 troops from this barracks recently went to Königsbrück. Vehicles:

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b. The entire northern part of the Meissenerstrasse is a restricted area held by a staff headquarters. Vehicles in this area:

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3. Dresden/Nordplatz.

Nordplatz Barracks were occupied by approximately 1,200 artillery and tank troops plus a communications unit. The artillery and tank men went to Königsbrück on 14 May.

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4. Dresden/Nickern

Nickern Barracks were occupied by 200-300 artillery troops, all others having gone to Königsbrück. These 200-300 men proceeded to Königsbrück on 17 May and 100 new troops came in to assume guard duties.

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5. Riesa

a. Most Riesa troops are now at Königsbrück, except for 300 unidentified men in the Goltz Kaserne and 300 tank troops in the Pionier Kaserne. Traffic

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out of Riesa towards Königsbrück on observation date included vehicles

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b. [redacted] Russian families in the areas of Dresden, Leipzig, Königsbrück, Zeithain, and Riesa are to be returned to the USSR. He believed that activities to this end would begin shortly after 16 May. [redacted] similar news has been heard from Cottbus and Rathenow.

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6. Königsbrück [redacted]

a. Up to observation date there had been no firing exercises or maneuvers. The Königsbrück-Schwepnitz road has been closed to civilian traffic.

b. Strength in the barracks opposite the Bahnhof: 2,500-3,000 men, including rifle, engineer, artillery, tank, and signals troops. Among weapons observed in the compound were an 80 mm mortar, four 160 mm heavy mortars, and three 76.2 mm guns. ##

c. Tank troops are in a majority in the Neues Lager area, where fifty-four out of some 150 blockhouses were occupied on observation date. Each blockhouse accommodates 60-80 men. Vehicles in sheds: [redacted]

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[redacted] Weapons in the area included [redacted] and [redacted] tanks, twenty-eight [redacted] eighteen 76.2 mm and six 102 or 107 mm guns.

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d. Neues Lager truck traffic: [redacted] Traffic on the Neues Lager-Königsbrück road: [redacted]

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Comment: [redacted] try and obtain details on the 160 mm heavy mortar.

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